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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

CONF. NO. 2581

In re the application of: )  
Toshikatsu TSUKAMOTO ) Group Art Unit: 2622  
Appln. No.: 09/672,028 ) Examiner: C. Park  
Filed: September 29, 2000 )

For: IMAGE OUTPUT APPARATUS

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

A response to the Office Action dated May 2, 2005 is due by August 2, 2005.  
Therefore, please accept this Request for Reconsideration as timely filed and fully  
responsive.

**REMARKS**

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application, and  
reconsideration of the Office Action dated May 2, 2005. Upon entry of this Request for  
Reconsideration, claims 1-3 and 5 will remain pending in this application.

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Claim 1 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as purportedly obvious based on  
Morisawa et al. (U.S. Pat. No. 5,881,214) in view of Melen (U.S. Pat. No. 6,426,806).  
Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection.